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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

THROUGH: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Report on TDY Assignment of [REDACTED] to Strategic Staff, [REDACTED] in Support of Guided Missile Intelligence Activities.

REFERENCE: (a) DD/I Notice 22-100-5, 26 March 1956

(b) Report on TDY Assignment of [REDACTED] to Strategic Staff, [REDACTED] in Support of Guided Missile Intelligence Activities, 7 February 1958.

Purpose of Assignment

1. During the period 25 February through 8 May 1958, I was assigned on TDY to the Strategic Staff, [REDACTED]. The primary purpose of this assignment was to provide economic intelligence support in the exploitation of the group of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] working on subjects of related interest. On 12 April 1958 I was instructed by cable to visit the [REDACTED] for the purpose of determining the knowledgeability of a source of guided missile and aircraft intelligence interest.

Activities and Findings

2. REG Interrogations of [REDACTED]. My activities at REG consisted principally of participating in the interrogation of sources as an intelligence specialist in cooperation with the technical specialists and [REDACTED], writing intelligence reports and cables, planning interrogation schedules, reviewing daily interrogation results, preparing questions and lines of interrogation, and coordinating activities with the Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee (GMIC) Advisor and Chief, REG.

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25X1C 3. The interrogation of the first [REDACTED] directly began shortly after my arrival in [REDACTED]. These 25X1C were the last group of missile experts to return [REDACTED]. They were returned an additional year beyond that of their colleagues because of their greater knowledge and [REDACTED] 25X1C origins. The number of returnees concurrently under interrogation reached a peak of 13 sources during my visit. In the course of this time, I participated directly in six of these interrogations and in the remainder, indirectly, through discussions and debriefings of 25X1C [REDACTED], and technical and intelligence specialists.

25X1A 4. Problems of inadequate exploitation of the economic and non-technical intelligence potential of sources, previously discussed in past trip reports by Messrs. [REDACTED] (OSI), [REDACTED] 25X1A (ORR) and myself, were almost wholly resolved by the excellent cooperation and effective action of Mr. Dan Hall, Chief, REG, and Mr. William Farley, the GMIC Advisor.

5. As a result of these interrogations valuable new information has been obtained relative to the Soviet surface-to-air missile program, including missile production and pre-production facilities, missile flight test program and range activity, and Soviet concepts of missile system programming.

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6. On 21 April I met my replacement, [REDACTED] Guided Missile Branch, ORR, and remained with him until 6 May for purposes of providing him with orientation and briefing on REG methods and interrogation procedures.

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25X1C 7. [REDACTED] and participated in a number of briefings and meetings. This activity included a briefing of [REDACTED] and his 25X1C staff at the request [REDACTED] a meeting with [REDACTED] relative to guided missiles economic intelligence problems; and a meeting with 25X1C [REDACTED] and his 25X1C colleague, [REDACTED] both of whom I later worked with at REG, 25X1C [REDACTED] On the return trip to Washington, I again visited [REDACTED] and 25X1C conferred with [REDACTED] concerning recent activities at REG and possible future GMIC action with respect to the REG program. 25X1C

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25X1C. The [REDACTED] Interrogations. My primary activity in [REDACTED] for the week of 14 April was concerned with the initial inter-
25X1A rogation of [REDACTED]. Following the interrogation, which was conducted with the assistance of an Air Force interpreter, I prepared a knowledgeability cable which was subsequently sent to headquarters. This source was later described in [REDACTED], as the 25X1A "single best source ever on Soviet Aircraft and Production".

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9. During my stay in [REDACTED] numerous discussions were held with personnel at the [REDACTED]. As a result of these official and personal meetings and my experience with the case of [REDACTED], 25X1A the opinion expressed in my trip report of 7 February 1958, which noted inadequacies in the exploitation of the [REDACTED], 25X1C was confirmed. Since my return, discussions have been held with ORR, DD/P, and GMIC personnel in order to stress again the importance and
25X1C potential of the [REDACTED] Interrogation Program, and suggest measures for improving this intelligence exploitation.

Commitments

10. No commitments were made during this assignment.

Recommendations

11. None

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